

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lyamichev *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2778
Serial No.: 10/807,114 Group No.: 1634
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Entitled: **DETECTION OF RNA**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.6(a)(4).

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Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 4, 2008, with response due by February 4, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time for response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. FORS-08793. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks are on page 5 of this communication.